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Jock's Waggin' Tongue

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Booster Club News

The executive of your Booster Club are of the opinion that there should be every effort put forth at once to establish a hospital in Champio. Not a hospital that is going to burden the taxpayers with a staggering debt and interest charges that would become a burden on those who would benefit by its establishment, but rather a hospital that would be centrally situated, efficiently equipped, ideally located, properly managed and economically set up to give the public it serves the best possible results for the money involved.

The Booster Club believe that they have set out a plan in mind and are asking that you come and hear the details of that plan on Saturday, April 3rd, at 1 p. m., in the Community hall. The Club requests that you attend this meeting if you reside in the village of Champio or the Municipality of Harmony, that is not now in the Vulcan hospital area. We ask especially that the ladies attend.

We are proposing the purchase of a suitable building which is available at a very reasonable price, such alterations as are necessary to make accommodation for two public wards, one four bed, one three bed, one private ward, a maternity ward, a nursery, an operating room, office etc., as well as living quarters for the staff. The building we have in mind is exceptionally well located and with alterations we propose would make an ideal hospital. It would be ample in size to meet all ordinary requirements of the district that is going to be asked for their support to make it a reality. The proposal of the plans for purchase, alterations, improvements, equipping, operating, financing and management will be discussed in detail at the meeting.

We will also have the proposal division which will be on a population basis, of the costs between the village and the municipality. We will have several examples of these costs as they float the individual. If this plan meets with your approval you will be asked for your sanction and support.

We hope YOU will attend and express YOUR opinion.

Local Badminton Club Wins Tournament

Six events were played at the Badminton tournament held in Champio on Wednesday, March 31st. Entries were from Lamond, Arrowwood, Queens Town, Vulcan and Champio.

In some of the fastest badminton ever seen in Champio, A. Latiff and D. Campbell turned back Haggens and March 15, 8.9.15 and 18.17 in the men's doubles. The boys played the game with a battery of double strokes and strategy that kept the audience on their feet during the game. Worthy of mention in this event was a team from Queenstown, namely, Buster McCallum and Keith MacLaughlin. These boys, although eliminated early in the contest, played some of the finest badminton ever seen on a Champio court, giving a fine display of strategy and technique. A juvenile, Eddie King-Smith of Queenstown played a game that was much applauded by the spectators.

Alfred Latiff and Mrs. J. A. Kulpas captured the mixed doubles event in convincing style, turning back George Hargraves and Ada Williamson of Champio 18.17, 15.12. Both teams produced many spectacular rallies and exciting badminton.

Mrs. Ditto and Barbara Bastin of Champio took the ladies' doubles 11.7, 11.3. Their opponents were from Queenstown, Nellie Asseltine, Marieje McLaughlin.

Cups were awarded in these events. Results of the final in all events were as follows:

Men's doubles—A. Latiff, Don Campbell defeated Haggens, March 15, 8.9.15, 18.17.
Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Ditto, B. Bastin defeated N. Asseltine, M. McLaughlin 11.7, 11.3.
Mixed doubles—A. Latiff, P. Kulpas defeated G. Hargraves, A. Williamson 18.17, 15.12.
Secondary Men's doubles—B. McCallum, Keith MacLaughlin defeated G. Haggens, E. King-Smith 15.7, 15.7.

Secondary Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Kyle, Miss Arney defeated Mrs. Lytcher, Mrs. Solk, 7.11, 11.10, 11.11.

Secondary Mixed doubles—E. King-Smith, Bethel MacLaughlin defeated J. Matheson, E. Frost 15.9, 15.6.

Jordon-Hay

Little Bow Bonspiel

Ten rinks took part in the Little Bow bonspiel held at Vulcan recently. Barons, Brant, Champio, Blackie and Vulcan each representing two rinks.

In the Burns' trophy event or secondary competition, Barons and Champio rinks met in the final, the Champio rink, skippered by C. McLean winning the trophy.

The ice for the first draw was in good condition, but the mild weather proved to be too much and after the second draw the games were slow.

On Thursday evening the Masons were hosts at a social evening, when they entertained Masons and their wives and members of the O.E.S. and their escorts. Bridge was the feature of the evening, the first prizes being won by Mrs. Geo. Orr and Harry Smith, consolation, Mrs. A. W. Jopling and Oscar Castor. Following cards dancing was enjoyed to a radio, Mrs. Ella M. Beaulieu on behalf of the guests, pleasantly thanked the Masons for a very enjoyable evening.

Champio Theatre

Wednesday, April, 7th 1937

Joe E. Brown

In

"Sons O' Guns"

With Joan Blondell

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Wednesday, April 7th - Show at 8.30

Ratepayers Vote on Taxation on Hall

The ratepayers of Champio are facing rather an unusual situation at present in regards to the Community hall. For some years the taxing of the hall itself has been under dispute, the Board of Directors claiming that as a community institution it should be exempt from taxation, while some of the village officials have the opinion that it should be taxed.

The matter has been tabled from year to year but the issue has come strongly to the front this year and apparently will be fought to the finish, which will mean that the hall will be declared exempt from taxes or sold for taxes. The hall committee feel certain that they have moved in the right direction in refusing to pay taxes and all legal advice sought has supported their convictions.

On the other hand the village council, who are divided in their opinion regarding the matter, have received instructions from the department to proceed with care in the advent of selling a community institution for taxes. In view of the above circumstances a public vote was called on Thursday last, in which the ratepayers were asked to express their opinion. There were 101 votes cast, 85 against taxation, 15 for and one spoiled ballot. The matter now will undoubtedly have to face provincial authorities for final decision.

Good Attendance at Easter Monday Dance

The Easter dance sponsored by the local lodge B. P. O. E. at the Champio Community hall Monday night, was well patronized by towns, people and visitors from Carmouxy, Vulcan and Stavely. The music was furnished by Don's Rhythm Vendors who flew up to their reputation as a "swing time" orchestra. Supper was served in the lower hall at midnight by the ladies of the C. W. L., the tables being reasonably decorated for the occasion. The cushion rolled off the C. W. L. was won by Mrs. M. Sieson.

Obituary

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry S. Moyer, who died Monday, March 22nd at the age of 63, was held Wednesday morning in St. Vincent's R. C. church with Father, Tenant officiating, and burial taking place in the Catholic cemetery north of Stavely.

She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. O. Gussenger, Miss H. Moyer, Joe Moyer and Sam Moyer, all of Stavely.

The pallbearers were: August Siegel and Stephen Fath of Champio, William Foose, J. Schumacher, J. Lengyel and N. McLauges of Stavely—Calgary Herald.

Mrs. Moyer was a former resident in the Champio district.

At a meeting of the Champio Men's Social Credit Group held recently it was decided to tender with Peter Dawson, M. L. A., a banquet and reception on his return from Edmonton. Outlying Groups and other organizations will be asked to co-operate. The newly organized Alberta Co-operative Association was discussed and a committee appointed to contact merchants and consumers.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1928, the Village of Champio, will offer for sale, by public auction, as the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Champio, Alberta, on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Lots	Block	Plan
18 to 22 incl.	1	6085 A.G.
17 to 22 incl.	3	6085 A.G.
9 and 1	8	2759 A.P.
13 and 14	9	3010 C.A.
1 to 12 incl.	3	7217 E.E.
1, 2 and 4	6	7217 E.E.
5 Acres being part of R.R. 7-12-20 W.4.		

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, and subject to the provisions contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Champio, Alberta this 13th day of January, 1937.

G. K. McLEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

The deficiency in the American highway system is the rate of the miles for each county in the country, according to calculation of the Western Petroleum Refiners Association. This circumstance is something of which note might profitably be taken by highway administration in Canada.

The calculations are based on estimates of Walter N. Polakow, Washington economist at the W. P. A., who states that most of the deficiency is in the low cost, secondary roads of the bituminous asphalt type. About 1,075,000 miles of this type of road at an average of 300 miles per county is needed, Polakow states.

The first step toward wiping out the deficiency, the association report, has been taken by the United States bureau of public roads in appropriating \$25,000,000 for construction and improvements on secondary roads in 1937. That amount must be matched by state highway departments giving a total of \$50,000,000 for secondary roads this year. Invested at the rate of 7,500 a mile, the funds will provide 6,500 miles of secondary roads or about 24 miles per county. Art 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson attended the Leboan nuptials held in Vulcan on Saturday.

Car Badly Damaged

Gray Banerman, Nash dealer of Lethbridge, had an unfortunate accident on the highway ten miles north of Champio on Saturday evening when the La Fayette '400' he was driving came into contact with another car approaching from the opposite direction, causing him to go into the ditch and turn over. The car was badly damaged about the body. How ever it was driven into the garage in Champio under its own power. Mr. Banerman and a companion were uninjured and proceeded to Lethbridge, leaving the car in the Ford garage.

At the annual elections held last week at the University of Alberta, Bob McLaughlin was elected president of the Commerce Club for the year 1937-38. At the same time, he took place of the Commerce Club, banquet held at the MacDonald hotel, Edmonton on Friday last.

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Thursday, April 1st, 1937

Mrs. Oona Hagg, who has spent the winter visiting in Kent, Wash., returned to her home in Champion this week.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mrs. H. T. Lumont were among the guests at a troupeau tea held Thursday in Vulcan, when Mrs. T. B. Lebeau entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Mayne Lebeau, whose marriage took place Saturday.

HERBERT J. MABER

SOLICITOR, BARRISTER, NOTARY
VULCANAt U. S. Alexander's office
every Thursday

Dr. DAVID NICOL

DENTAL SURGEON

In Champion Friday only

Nine tables of bridge were in play when members of the O.E.S. entertained at a card party held Tuesday in the Community hall. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Comulini and L. Price, consolation, Mrs. D. Chamberlain and G. Orr.

Carmangay Hospital Notes

(Published by special request)

The Hospital board has taken over the full management of the Hospital and the new hospital will be in operation by the first of next week, the rates set by the board are \$2.50 per day and municipal indigents at a rate of \$1.75 per day. The board are anxious to expel to make this one of the best Municipal hospitals in the province. There are five beds on the first floor and an operating room, this will mean that no operative patients will leave the first floor as there will be ample room there, for them. The public are cordially invited to come and inspect the Hospital. There will be no debts to pay when completed and no other expenses except the operating of the hospital, as the board has sufficient means to complete it. In full. Come and inspect it for yourself and see what the board has to offer the public for Hospitalization.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all my neighbors and friends, who so kindly came to my assistance during my sad bereavement. I also thank you for the lovely flowers and singing, and those who came with their cars.

Mrs. Waeuborst.

Local & General

Mrs. Ethel Berger is a Nanton visitor this week.

Mrs. W. F. Bozarth was a Calgary visitor last week.

Frank Hardisty of Spokane, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Joe McNaughton of Calgary was a week end visitor in town.

Mrs. Beauf of Calgary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise.

Jimmy Brown is spending the Easter holidays visiting his sister in Calgary.

Don't forget the O.E. Time dance in the Community hall this Friday, April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Little of Staveley are visiting at the R. Hummel and F. Little home for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Fredrickson and daughter of Mossburn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rhodes.

Miss Ruth Anderson is spending the Easter holidays in Lethbridge, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson.

Among Normal students home for the holidays are Mrs. Gladys Anderson, Miss Geraldine Farmer and V. W. Mann.

Harold Fields of Calgary visited with his wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapp last Thursday, before leaving for South Africa.

Miss Barbara Bestin came down from Calgary for the Edmonton Tournament and took back a cup which she won with Mrs. Ditto.

Miss Katherine Gottenberg was a recent visitor in Calgary and while there was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell at the Wes. Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collison and family of Ensign spend Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larkins. Mrs. Collison and children remaining for a few days.

Church of England service will be held in the Community hall dining room at 3 p.m., and will be followed by the annual meeting of parishioners, Sunday, April 11th.

The Champion Ladies' Social Credit Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Patterson on Tuesday, April 6th. Those wishing to go please be at the church at 2:30.

For Sale—150 egg incubator, water trough, two press drills, dresser, 3 brass beds, crib and other miscellaneous articles. Apply H. C. Jepling.

Lethbridge
Experimental Station
Weekly Letter

It may appear to some that the question of soil drifting is being treated too frequently in the weekly letters sent out from the Dominion Experimental Station in Lethbridge. No apology is being offered, however, as it will there be as long as the tremendous waste of soil continues that now occurs with every windstorm because of lack of proper application of known methods to combat this problem.

At a recent meeting at Calgary, that was attended by a number of agricultural investigators and farmers who are carefully studying farm conditions, the statement was made by a member of the Experimental Station staff that: "There is no soil drifting problem so severe that it cannot be controlled if proper steps are taken." While this assertion was quite positive, it was not questioned by any one present simply because almost everyone there has had experience in handling extremely difficult drifting conditions and their success has given them confidence that they could meet al-

most any such situation that would arise.

One statement by a farmer who operates successfully on an extensive basis is quite significant. He said that he made it a practice, wherever possible, to have a straw pile on each section of land to use for scattering lightly over any part of the field that showed signs of starting to drift. This not only helps to mind the value of straw for stopping drift (which may start, but also preparing for eventualities. This farmer also stated that he did not require much straw to stop soil from drifting especially where much

of the soil had not started to move. This again illustrates a fundamental situation, namely: that many of the control practices that are being recommended are not difficult nor expensive. For example it may not cost any more to conduct a ploughless summer fallow and have a good trash to cover the soil than it does to cover up the trash by faulty methods and leave the soil exposed. Usually it is just a matter of method of manipulation of machinery which may require a little study and forethought and perhaps a visit to a neighbor who has already found out how to pro-

ply do this kind of work. It may require less mental activity to conduct a bare ploughed fallow than a ploughless fallow simply because we have had more experience in this method, but the ploughed fallow in most cases requires a greater expenditure of power and is usually in danger of drifting.

These are just a few illustrations of the fact that soil drifting control in most cases is a matter of applying methods that have been quite well worked out and with this in mind it does seem that the amount of drifting that is still permitted is not justified.

Silent Barriers—Canadian Epic



Depicting one of the most important chapters in Canada's romantic early history, Silent Barriers, film epic of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains, had its world premiere under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen Mother and Mrs.

Stanley Baldwin in London, England, recently, and its Canadian premiere in Montreal. The picture, which will be shown in theatres across Canada in the near future, is based on Alan Sullivan's book, "The Great Divide," and recalls the tremendous struggle waged against Nature by the gaits of pioneer railroading in Canada. The picture was made in the Canadian Rockies last summer. This Gaumont British production includes such stars as Richard Arlen, Barry Stuckey, Annette Keller, Lilli Palmer, and J. P. Farnsworth, who relieve the lives of pioneers who didn't know the meaning of the word "quit". The layout shows a scene from the picture, the arrival of a train at Mossburn. Lilli Palmer, one of the beautiful stars of the picture.

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